

Watauga Democrat.

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DID YOU KNOW?

That all odd fellows do not belong to a lodge?
That a widow who wouldn't flirt is unknown?
That many girls had rather die than be an old maid?
That you can't meet a girl who will refuse an ice cream?
That a faint heart is considered an easy mark for a modern girl?
That even a blind man can find trouble without much difficulty?
That if you kiss a pretty girl once you'll feel hungry for more?
That we sometimes write love letters we wish we'd never posted?
That the girl who cannot sing and will sing ought to be muzzled?
That nothing costs more than things we try to get for nothing?
That it's only pretty women at a show that will remove their hats?
That courtship is a vessel in which few single ladies object to embark?
That you hardly ever see a policeman bother any one larger than himself?
That smiles cost less than electric lights and they make the home brighter?
That it's easier for some men to make love than it is to make a living?
That a woman never weeps more bitterly than when she weeps for spite?
That you can't convince a woman that a bargain is a bargain unless she gets it?
That whenever a man angles for a pretty girl baits his hook with flattery?
That the "better" half which ever it is, should build the fires in the morning?
That truth is better than falsehood but false teeth are better than no teeth at all?
That about the second time you meet a woman she begins to tell you her troubles?
That a woman enjoys ripping up something useful to make something ornamental?
That no matter what a girl's political creeds may be, she always wants protection?
That you hardly ever can tackle a boarding house steak which is tender and true?
That a man who was demonstrating to a crowd that there was no such thing as hydrophobia was the first to climb up a lamp-post when a small yellow dog came running down the street?—Sketchy Bits.

Gen. Lee's Autograph.

(Boston Transcript.)
One of the recent additions to the President's library is among the most valued of its treasures. It is a letter of Gen. Robert E. Lee to his cousin, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. It was presented to the President by the son of the latter, Capt. Fitzhugh Lee, who is one of the White House aids and the President's companion in his horseback rides in the vicinity of Washington. The letter is accompanied by an excellent photograph of the Confederate General, the two are framed together and occupy a prominent place on top of the low book case that extends around the room. Other letters in this collection are from the pens of Washington, Lincoln, Jackson, Monroe, and several of the other predecessors of Mr. Roosevelt in the White House. Hanging near the mantelpiece in this comfortable nook on the second floor of the White House, overlooking the south portico, is a photograph of the President's uncle who was an officer on the Alabama of the Confederate navy. It is in this room that the President does most of his reading, and the bookshelves contain few books that he has not read from cover to cover. The President's reputation for rapid and thoughtful reading is well known and in addition to a book always on his library table, which he is reading at odd moments, is another that remains open on his desk in the white House office where he puts in his spare moments he has there reading. It is when the President is traveling that he has a good opportunity for reading of which he makes excellent use.

We never know what we can do till we try, and then very often we are sorry we found out.

The first thought of some people when they get to heaven will be to send a souvenir post card.

When a girl says let face is her fortune, a fellow might suggest putting their faces together.

When a girl once gets the reputation of being vivacious, no power on earth can shut her up.

The chorus girl is proverbially fond of lobsters. In fact she generally goes out to supper with one.

Adam and Eve, it must be clear, had not a pedigree and yet from all the tales we hear they had a family tree.

It may be all right to blow to the inevitable, but we can't make a thing inevitable by taking off our hats to it.

A Raleigh newspaper man put the question squarely to Gov. Glenn the other day—asking him straightout if he was going to run for Senator—and the Governor answered:

"I won't say that I will and I won't say I will not," he replied. "I have not had time to give the matter consideration. I have been too busy with other matters to decide on what I will do in the future. I now have my time occupied with my duties as Governor." The Governor is a very busy man but if the prospect is favorable after the prohibition contest he will probably find a little time to write the matter.—The Landmark.

The prohibition forces of the State will doubtless make good use of the little more than three months now remaining before the election, as the opponents of the measure will doubtless also do. There will be a much speaking and working on both sides of the ticket, but we see no reason to fear that the measure will not be approved by the people by an overwhelming majority.—Gastonia Gazette.

An Irishman on his way home late at night asked a pedestrian the time. The latter, thinking he was a dangerous tramp, waiting for an opportunity to snatch his watch, swung his heavy stick and knocked the Irishman down. He remarked to the prostrate man, "It's one o'clock, and that's how I strike one."

The poor Irishman scrambled to his feet and rubbed his smarting head, saying, "Bedad, it's a mighty fine thing Oi didn't tax you time an hour earlier."

An Oklahoma girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising wedding outfit, etc., was \$11. He died within a year, leaving her an insurance policy of \$11,000. And yet some people claim that it doesn't pay to advertise.—Ex

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A Salisbury Special says: Spurious silver dollars of the date of 1899 are being freely circulated in Salisbury and officers are at work on the case with a fair clue to the original dispenser of the curios. The coin is a splendid imitation and one was recovered by Grocer F. D. Ruffy last Saturday evening without question. Another was presented him by a lad whom Mr. Ruffy detained and questioned. The boy said his father had given him the money to make some purchases and inquiry of the father proved the truth of the lad's statement. The man said he had been given the money by a Spencer merchant and it is this clue upon which the officers are working.

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NOTICE.
North Carolina, Watauga County, Superior Court, Spring Term, 1908. P. L. Hamby vs. J. L. Winkler, E. R. Crooker and J. B. Green, Notice of summons and Warrant of attachment.
The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on Dec. 4th, 1907, by Thos. Bingham, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County, North Carolina, which summons is returnable to the Spring Term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held in Boone N. C. on March 23, 1908. The defendants will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of the Court on Jan. 25th, 1908, against the property of the defendant, E. E. Crooker and J. B. Green which warrant is returnable at the Spring term of the Superior Court of Watauga County at which time and place hereinbefore mentioned for the return of the summons, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This Jan. 21, 1908.
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